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PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes. What is your pleasure?

SENATOR KEYES: How many votes does this take?

PRESIDENT: To recess?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Simple majority. Question is, do you want to recess until 1:30? All those.....yes.....I suppose I should announce to the Body I have received news that the Appropriations Committee are on their way up here and allotted two minutes but nevertheless the motion before the House at this time is do you want to recess until 1:30. If you support the motion, vote aye. If not, vote.....

SENATOR SYAS: I'm willing to withdraw it but I want to say one thing on point of personal privilege. We meet here at 9 o'clock. If 25 people aren't going to meet, we're going to keep jacking around, we might as well adjourn sine die. Now, this Appropriations Committee is no more....they haven't any more rights than any other member of this Legislature and if they can't be here, the rest of us are. They're not no prima donnas or anything like that and they should understand it.

PRESIDENT: Now....Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GOODRICH: To make a motion to the effect that we get on with Final Reading and be done with the haggling.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Syas, did you withdraw your motion? All right, motion now is to get on with Final Reading. Do you want to vote on that? Senator Proud, we don't really need a motion....Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: I believe we can go right on with Final Reading but I would like to make a motion that we be allowed to move around and the Clerk read rapidly and quietly.

PRESIDENT: Well, the Chair is going to rule that you can do that and I think I have some latitude here and the Chair would rule that you can do it. Senator Skarda, did you have further input back there. If not, turn off your light. Thank you, yes, sir. Speaker Proud, would you turn off your light too. Thank you. All right, we'll begin Final Reading this morning with LB647. You will be allowed to move around the chamber but if you want to leave the chamber, I wish you would let me know so at least I can keep track of who has left their seat.

CLERK: Read LB647. I ask unanimous consent to bracket LB920 on Final Reading, signed, Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. LB920, we have some following legislation to bring up that we want to check into before LB920 passes on Final Reading. I would just ask that it be held on Final Reading until we get this matter checked into so if you'll just pass it over and hold it indefinitely until we get this cleared up.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke is asking unanimous consent to bracket LB920 on Final Reading. Are there objections to